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TEHRAN FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) YO

SUBJECT: SECSTATE VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA: JOINT PRESS RELEASE

REF: (A) BELGRADE 5343; (B) DACCA 4943

1. DRAFT JOINT PRESS RELEASE AMENDED PER REF B WAS HANDED YUGOSLAWS OCT 30. THEY RESPONDED OCT 31 WITH THEIR DRAFT SAYING IT NOT INTENDED AS RESPONSE TO EMBASSY DRAFT SINCE IT HAD BEEN IN PARALLEL PREPARATION, AND SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN AS DEFINITIVE POSITION BECAUSE IT WAS NOT APPROVED ABOVE DEPT LEVEL IN FSFA.

2. EMBASSY MELDED TWO DRAFTS WHICH WERE QUITE CLOSE IN BOTH FORM AND RANGE OF TOPICS COVERED, AND TABLED 2ND ROUND PROPOSAL NOV 1 WITH REQUEST THAT SECRETARIAT, TREATING IT AS A WORKING PAPER, TRY TO SAY BY END OF DAY WHETHER IT MEETS CRITERIA (A) OF INCLUDING ALL BASIC ELEMENTS YUGOSLAWS WISH AND (B) OF NOT SAYING ANYTHING YUGOSLAWS CAN'T LIVE WITH. IF THIS COULD BE AGREED ON, EMBASSY PROPOSED AT THAT POINT THAT BOTH SIDES REFER DRAFT TO HIGHER AUTHORITY FOR CONSIDERATION.

3. EMBASSY MADE TWO POINTS RE DRAFT: (A) FACT REFERENCE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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FORD-TITO LETTER ALLOWED TO REMAIN FROM INITIAL YUGOSLAV DRAFT SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN AS CONFIRMATION THIS WILL

TRAIRRVCE#- YUGOSLAVS MAY HAVE INFORMATION TO THAT EFFECT BUT EMBASSY CANNOT CONFIRM IT ON BASIS ITS OWN INFORMATION; AND (B) LANGUAGE RE NONALIGNMENT IS SPECULATIVE ON EMBASSY'S PART AND CLEARLY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AD REFERENDUM.

4. SECRETARIAT RETURNED DRAFT SEVERAL HOURS LATER WITH MINOR ADJUSTMENTS AND SAID WE MAY NOW CONSIDER IT AS HAVING FORMAL YUGOSLAV APPROVAL. EMBASSY REITERATED THAT WE MUST CONTINUE TO CONSIDER IT TENTATIVE PENDING APPROVAL OF SECRETARY. TEXT FOLLOWS.

5. TITLE: JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE PRESS ON TALKS IN CONNECTION WITH THE VISIT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE USA HENRY A. KISSINGER TO YUGOSLAVIA. END TITLE.

6. BEGIN TEXT. AT THE INVITATION OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MILOS MINIC, THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HENRY A. KISSINGER, TOGETHER WITH HIS WIFE, PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA ON NOVEMBER 4, 1974.

7. THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA JOSIP BROZ TITO RECEIVED SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER WHO, ON THAT OCCASION, CONVEYED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SFRY A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE USA GERALD FORD. THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC ENTERTAINED HENRY KISSINGER, TOGETHER WITH HIS WIFE AND ASSOCIATES, AT LUNCH.

8. MR. KISSINGER WAS ALSO RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DZEMAL BIJEDIC.

9. VICE PRESIDENT AND FEDERAL SECRETARY MINIC AND SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER HELD TALKS CONCERNING ALL QUESTIONS OF INTEREST TO THE TWO COUNTRIES.

10. THE TALKS HELD DURING THESE MEETINGS IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FRIENDSHIP AND OPENNESS, COVERED THE MOST IMPORTANT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS AND BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. SPECIAL ATTENTION WAS DEVOTED TO CRISIS AREAS IN THE WORLD, SUCH AS THE NEAR EAST AND CYPRUS. THE TWO SIDES PUT FORTH THEIR VIEWS ABOUT THE PATHS TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT OF THESE AND OTHER OUTSTANDING WORLD PROBLEMS, AFFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUED REGULAR CONTACTS AND CONSULTATIONS AT ALL LEVELS IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF MUTUAL INTEREST, AND STRESSED THE BENEFIT THESE PROVIDE TO INCREASED UNDERSTANDING AND MUTUAL RESPECT FOR ONE ANOTHER'S VIEWPOINTS AND POSITIONS.

11. ON THE BASIS OF THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED AT THE CONFERENCE ON EUROPEAN SECURITY AND COOPERATION FOR PRESERVING AND CONSOLIDATING PEACE IN EUROPE AND FOR FURTHER ADVANCEMENT OF ALL-ROUND CONSTRUCTIVE COOPERATION AMONG EUROPEAN STATES, THE TWO SIDES STRESSED THEIR MUTUAL INTEREST IN CONTINUED COORDINATION OF EFFORTS TO ATTAIN ACCEPTANCE OF BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR INTER-EUROPEAN COOPERATION AND SECURITY, AND AN EARLY AND SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THAT CONFERENCE.

12. THE TWO SIDES GAVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO CURRENT PROBLEMS IN THE SPHERE OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS AND RELATIONS. RECOGNIZING THE FUNDAMENTAL INTERDEPENDENCE OF ALL NATIONS AND PEOPLES, THE TWO SIDES AGREED THAT REAL PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE WORLD COULD COME ONLY WITH SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARD SOLUTION OF THE PRESSING PROBLEMS FACING MANKIND IN THE FIELDS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS, WORLD ECONOMY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. THEY AGREED FURTHER THAT LASTING SOLUTIONS TO THESE PROBLEMS COULD BE FOUND ONLY ON THE BASIS OF RESPECT FOR INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, EQUALITY AND NON-INTERFERENCE AMONG ALL STATES REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY HAVE SIMILAR OR DIFFERENT SOCIAL, ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL SYSTEMS.

13. REAFFIRMING THE NECESSITY FOR WIDESPREAD COOPERATION BASED ON EQUALITY OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN SETTLING OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, THE TWO SIDES RECOGNIZED THAT NONALIGNED COUNTRIES REPRESENT AN IMPORTANT FACTOR ON THE PRESENT WORLD SCENE AND MAKE AN ACTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO GREATER UNDERSTANDING AMONG PEOPLES AND THE SEARCH FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION
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TO INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AND CONFLICTS.

14. BOTH SIDES ASSESSED THAT BILATERAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS DEVELOPING FAVORABLY, AND STRESSED THE INTEREST AND READINESS FOR ITS FURTHER ADVANCEMENT AND EXPANSION, ESPECIALLY IN THE SPHERES OF ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND SCIENTIFIC-TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION, AS WELL AS IN JOINT INVESTMENTS THEY EMPHASIZED PARTICULARLY THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH UNITED STATES AND YUGOSLAV FIRMS ARE COOPERATING IN CONSTRUCTION OF YUGOSLAVIA'S FIRST NUCLEAR POWER PLANT.

15. ATTACHING EXTRAORDINARY IMPORTANCE TO THE PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN THE JOINT STATEMENT SIGNED OCTOBER 30, 1971 DURING PRESIDENT TITO'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES ON WHICH MUTUAL RELATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE BASED, AS WELL AS TO THE MESSAGES EXCHANGED BETWEEN PRESIDENTS TITO AND FORD REAFFIRMING THESE PRINCIPLES, THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

AND FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MILOS MINIC AND THE
SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER NOTED THAT THESE ARE THE DOC-
MENTS WHICH, FOR YUGOSLAV-AMERICAN RELATIONS,
CONSTITUTE A LASTING BASIS OF STABLE FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND BROAD,
MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.
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